

## Appendix 7

### Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2017



**Date:** Monday, September 11, 2017

**Note taker:** Gina Dingman

**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

**Predictive Services**

**Nanette**

Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the southern half of the Great Basin this afternoon. Most storms will be accompanied by wetting rain. Across the northern half of the area, conditions will be warm and dry, with temperatures a few degrees above normal.

The dry weather across the north will be short-lived as moisture increases northward beginning Tuesday. Thunderstorms will develop across the higher terrain over much of the Great Basin Tuesday afternoon, with storms drifting over adjacent valleys by the afternoon. Moisture will further increase Wednesday resulting in more widespread rain showers by Wednesday afternoon.

Southwesterly winds will increase across the southern half of the area Thursday ahead of an approaching storm system. This storm system will send a cold front through the Great Basin from northwest to southeast. The cold front will move into Idaho and northwestern Nevada Thursday afternoon bringing much colder temperatures and periods of heavy rain.

The cold front will advance into northern/central Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming on Friday. Snow is possible around 9,000 feet across portions of Idaho and northern Utah.

A drying trend is expected for the weekend, but another strong storm is expected early next week.

**GBCC Update:**

**Gina Dingman**

GBCC PL 4 / NICC PL 5

- 0 T1 IMT / 0 T2 IMT / 1 T3 IMT
- Aircraft: 6 AT ; 21 SEATs ; 0 LP ; 1 ASM; 10 AA
- Helicopters: 7 T1 ; 8 T2 ; 19 T3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smokejumpers: 30 across 3 Bases (McCall, Boise and Elko)</li> <li>• Crews: 5 T1 ; 16 T2IA; 0 T2</li> </ul>
<b>GB MAC:</b>	Derrek Hartman will be in transition with Dennis Terry on 9/12.
<b>1</b> <b>Fire: Tank Hollow</b> <b>IC: T2 IMT IC Brook Chadwick</b>  <b>Transition to T3 IC Joe Williams 9/12 at 0600.</b>	11,067 acres / 84% / 189 / \$6 M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Transition to T3 organization today. Joe Williams T3 IC will take command tomorrow at 0600.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Perimeter is looking really good.</b></li> <li>○ <b>There will continue to be single tree torching and interior burning, well within the perimeter.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Last shift for the T2 IMT will be 9/11, close out and transition to T3 organization IC Joe Williams on 9/12 @ 0600</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FS road 042 and 043 are open for through traffic.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Tie Fork FS 70725 road is closed.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Limited access and steep terrain and snags, hinders operations.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Hwy 6 is a concern due to heavy traffic, with both civilian and fire resources. Hwy 6 is a very dangerous highway.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources to release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Cedar City IHC, Helo 3CH</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>Fire: Highline</b> <b>IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz</b>  <b>Jeff Cunningham</b>	83,630 / 0% / 86 / \$2,100,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>On the east side the fire was more activity in the bottom of Wapiti today and spreading in a southwest direction towards the main ridge above the drainage that runs into Root Ranch. We still have a DIVS and a Type 2IA crew in place at Root Ranch for protection needs and are exercising patience.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>On the North side the fire continued to burn in the top of Harlan Creek and is backing slowly down toward the Salmon River. There was minimal growth on this side today.</b></p> <p><b>There was minimal activity on the west side of the fire. Only a few pockets of isolated heat around Upper Red Top meadows and Moose Creek. No issues for Sheepeater LO.</b></p> </li> </ul>

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	<p>The south and southwest side were the most active today. Fire continued to burn in a heavy pocket of mature timber north of Rock Rabbit lookout. This poses limited threat to the lookout and is surrounded by old burn scars. There was also active fire behavior in upper Ramey Creek and Silver Creek. These areas are expected to continue to be active in the coming days due to the heavier fuel loading in there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Salt Lake County crew is in position at Root Ranch. Cold Meadows is unstaffed until there becomes a need to move people back in. River North is unstaffed for now, and River East SCF Crew-7 personnel are on standby.</li> </ul> <p>Today, DIVS at Big Cr/Edwardsburg repositioned the Heliwell at Big Creek Airfield and will be in place to take contingency actions in Big Creek Canyon and Beaver creek drainages in the event fire moves into them. They will only take actions to keep fire from crossing either drainage. No firing is planned unless fire progresses into these drainages and threatens to come out of the wilderness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Hunting season</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Area closure with the FCRONR Wilderness</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Crews are working in areas which we need to rely on aviation resources for evacuation.</b></li> <li>○ <b>No Accidents or injuries to date.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical Resource Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> <b>Fire: Ibex</b> <b>IC Bartell</b></p>	<p>17,256 / 0% / 35 / \$1.1m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FS trails are currently closed</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential</b></li> <li>○ <b>No accidents or injuries to date</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>Fire: Bearskin</b> <b>IC: NIMO team</b> <b>Hannenburg</b>	29,036 acres / 0% / 115 / \$1.7  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Fire was active on the North, west and Southern flanks.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Hunting season and access to the area.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Smoke into the valleys and communities</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FS trails are currently closed, may have to expand this closure.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential,</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Security</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5</b> <b>Fire: Honeymoon</b> <b>T3 IC Wade</b> <b>McPhetridge</b>	1,600 acres / 0% / 9 / \$75,000  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>N/NE side of the fire continues to hold heat</b></li> <li>○ <b>Fire is threatening the Sulphur Creek Ranch and crews are in place to protect.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Morgan Creek Ranch is being prepped for pre planning.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FS trails are currently closed</b></li> <li>○ <b>Silver Creek Airstrip is closed</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential</b></li> <li>○ <b>No accidents or injuries to date</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>6</b> <b>Fire: Pole Creek</b> <b>IC: T3 Eddie Taylor</b>	3,600 acres / 55% / 88 people / \$8.4 million  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since last 209:</li> </ul>

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<p><b>and Ben Banister</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>NE: Fire had some growth on the Northeast corner and successful burn out on the NW corner to clean up that section of line.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>FS closures is still in place.</b></li> <li>○ <b>Hunting season is an issue.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Remoteness, snags and unburned area still threats.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources to release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Fire: Tohakum 2</b> <b>IC: T4 Josh Salazar</b></p>	<p>94,221 / 98% / 214 / \$3.4 M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Continue to mop up and complete rehab repair.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Fire: Tungsten</b> <b>IC: T3 Carrie Thaler</b></p> <p><b>Report out by</b> <b>IC-T Brian</b></p>	<p>16,755 acres / 100% / 280 / \$3 M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes since the last 209 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Very quiet and in monitor status. Working on rehab repair</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>None</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Fire: Goat</b> <b>IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz</b>	<p>818 acres / 0%</p> <p>Fire is being managed with the Highline fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Goat Fire on the north side has continued to back at a very slow rate down towards Phantom Cr and the Salmon River. The fire activity was just slowly backing down to the river with no real open flame showing. The spot fire on the east side of Canyon Creek that is close to the top of Canyon Cr. Ridge showed minimal growth today. There was some isolated fire activity in the spot along with other pockets along the main fire. We will continue to monitor by air in the coming days for impingement of the Canyon Cr. MAP and see if it is likely to back down into Cottonwood Cr. Based on discussion with DIVS River East, we're thinking we may use Cottonwood Cr itself as the trigger for actions on Fern Creek cabin, especially in light of weather that is forecasted for later in the week.</li></ul>
<b>Date/Time of Next Call:</b>	9/12 at 0800 888-844-9904 / 1585855#